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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 2079

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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONSULTATION WITH GOS

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1. KERSTIN ASP, MFA WORKING LEVEL OFFICER RESPONSIBLE
FOR CSCE AFFAIRS, PARTICIPATED IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES CSCE
MEETING IN BERN, MAY 9-10, RETURNING TO STOCKHOLM ON MAY 11

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VIA BUDAPEST WHERE CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD ON
CSCE WITH HUNGARIANS. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH
POLCOUNS ON MAY 12, ASP GAVE FOLLOWING VIEWS.

2. IN BERN "NOT MUCH NEW" DEVELOPED FROM THE
NEUTRALS MEETING. THE TEXTS OF POSSIBLE CBM PROPOSALS
WERE DISCUSSED. RELIEF WAS EXPRESSED THAT SOVIET

ATTEMPTS TO STIMULATE A PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT HAS BEEN RESOLVED AT LEAST TEMPORARILY WITH THE ECE MECHANISM. THE NEUTRALS SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOVIETS MAY WELL PUSH AT BELGRADE FOR PAN-EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ON ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION. RECENTLY SOVIET EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING A "POLITICAL CONCEPT" FOR THE BELGRADE MEETINGS WAS RAISED. THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT ON WHAT EXACTLY THE SOVIETS MEANT, BUT THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT IF MOSCOW HAS IN MIND A DOWNGRADING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW PROCESS OR PRE-CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON THE LANGUAGE OF THE FINAL BELGRADE COMMUNIQUE, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PROPOSAL WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION. THE NEUTRALS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SOVIET EMPHASIS ON THE "CONSULTATIVE" NATURE OF THE BELGRADE MEETING. THE SWISS AND AUSTRIANS, PARTICULARLY, THOUGHT THE SOVIETS MIGHT BE ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT DECISION-MAKING BY DELEGATIONS AT BELGRADE BY REQUIRING ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES TO BE REFERRED BACK TO CAPITALS. ASP SAID THAT IF FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES HAD TO MAKE ALL FINAL DECISIONS, THE TASKS REQUIRED UNDER THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT COULD NOT BE FULFILLED AT GENEVA.

3. IN BUDAPEST, WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD ON MAY 11 WITH A VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE HUNGARIANS ALSO RAISED THE "POLITICAL CONCEPT" APPROACH PUSHED BY MOSCOW. THE HUNGARIANS WERE INFORMED THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS NOT AT ALL WELL UNDERSTOOD BUT APPEARED ON THE SURFACE TO BE COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE, AT CONFIDENTIAL

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LEAST TO THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. THE SWEDES, WHILE IN BUDAPEST, ALSO RAISED SEVEN UNRESOLVED FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES, INVOLVING MAINLY HUNGARIAN CITIZENS LIVING IN SWEDEN WHO DESIRE TO BE JOINED BY CLOSE RELATIVES STILL IN HUNGARY. AS IN THE PAST, THE GOH EXPRESSED A VERY HARD LINE INDICATING THAT THESE "INTERNAL DISSIDENTS" WHO HAPPEN TO RESIDE NOW IN SWEDEN REMAIN HUNGARIAN NATIONALS AND SHOULD TURN TO HUNGARIAN EMBASSY AUTHORITIES RATHER THAN THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT. WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT BY THE SWEDES THAT THESE HUNGARIANS HAD TURNED TO THE GOS ONLY AFTER APPLYING REPEATEDLY TO THE HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE, GOH OFFICIALS REMAINED SILENT.

4. ASP SAID THAT POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER EMIL WOJTASZEK WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO STOCKHOLM FROM JUNE 8-11 DURING WHICH THE GOS WILL HAVE A LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CSCE WITH THE POLES. VISIT FOLLOWS OFFICIAL VISIT TO WARSAW IN JUNE 1976 BY

THEN SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON.
ASP SAID THAT GOS HAS LEARNED THAT AMBASSADOR DOBROSZEWSKI
(PHONETIC), NOW A PROFESSOR AT THE POLISH FOREIGN POLICY
INSTITUTE IN WARSAW, HAS BEEN NAMED TO HEAD THE
POLISH DELEGATION TO BELGRADE MEETING, AS HE DID
DURING STAGE II NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA, BUT "WAS NOT
PLEASED OVER THE ASSIGNMENT."
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